THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

W.P.No. 18289 of 2006

01-09-2006

Between:

Smt. Bobbala Savitri
and another. **... Petitioner**

And

The Superintendent of Police,
Guntur and others.

... Respondents

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Oral Order:

Petitioners' grievance is that the constables attached to the 3rd respondent Police Station have come to the petitioners' residence on 2.7.2006, took them to the police station and detained them upto 11.00 p.m. and demanded money and also threatened them that if money was not available, they have to dispose of their house property and pay money. It is also alleged that the constables had also obtained their signatures on white papers. It is further alleged that the 3rd respondent-Station House officer threatened them that if they approach the Court of law, they would be implicated in false cases. Hence, the petitioners seek a declaration that the action of respondents 2 and 3 in subjecting them to harassment as illegal and unconstitutional.

The petitioners have impeladed the Superintendent of Police, Guntur as 1st respondent but have not submitted any complaint to him. In the circumstances, the Writ Petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioners to submit a complaint to the 1st respondent about the harassment alleged to have been meted out to them by the police officers within his jurisdiction. As and when such a complaint is made, the 1st respondent shall, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of the complaint, enquire into the same and take necessary administrative action, if warranted.

The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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1st September, 2006 **GODA RAGHURAM, J**

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